

Practitioner's Docket No. 0735.00

PATENT

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES
IN THE PRESENCE OF UNCERTAINTY**

for which the specification and preliminary amendment is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR NON-PROVISIONAL U.S. APPLICATION

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of the United States nonprovisional application entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Allocating Resources in the Presence of Uncertainty", Ser. No. 09/348,889 filed on 07/06/99.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Jack Shore (Reg. No. 17,551), Marvin N. Benn (Reg. No. 26,705), Stephen J. Cassin (Reg. No. 34,098) and Adam Sacharoff (Reg. No. 43,075) and as our attorneys and member of the firm of HAMMAN & BENN, 10 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, Illinois 60603, telephone number (312) 372-2920, a member of the Bar of the State of Illinois, and patent agent Milton S. Gerstein (Reg. No. 27,891) of the same address, as our patent agent, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. It is requested that all correspondence be directed to Jack Shore at the above address.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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